

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1794A  
Toshiyasu SUGIO et al. : **Confirmation No. 3938**  
Serial No. 10/565,131 : Group Art Unit 2484  
Filed November 2, 2006 : Examiner Nigar Chowdhury  
ENCODING OR DECODING DEVICE AND : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
RECORDING/REPRODUCTION TERMINAL

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement to elect a single species, as set forth in the Office Action mailed March 4, 2011, applicants hereby elect the species depicted in Figs 3-17. Claims 1-5, 8-11, 14-17 and 19-23 are readable on the elected species.

In view of this election, examination on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Toshiyasu SUGIO et al.

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